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In re Application of:)
H. AMANO) Group Art Unit: 1762
Application No.: 09/657,050) Examiner: M.L. Padgett
Filed: September 7, 2000)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
PLASMA PROCESSING)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of November 12, 2002. A fee payment of \$820.00 represents the difference between the fee for the three-month extension of time (\$920.00) and that for a one-month extension of time (\$110.00), which was already paid on February 24, 2003.

Please grant any other extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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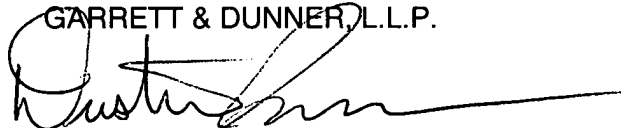
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